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In re Application of: Rotin et al.

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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 28, 2002.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated be extended for a period of [x] 1 month [] 2 months [] 3 months from October 28, 2002 to Friday, November 29, 2002.

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$55 to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO 2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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